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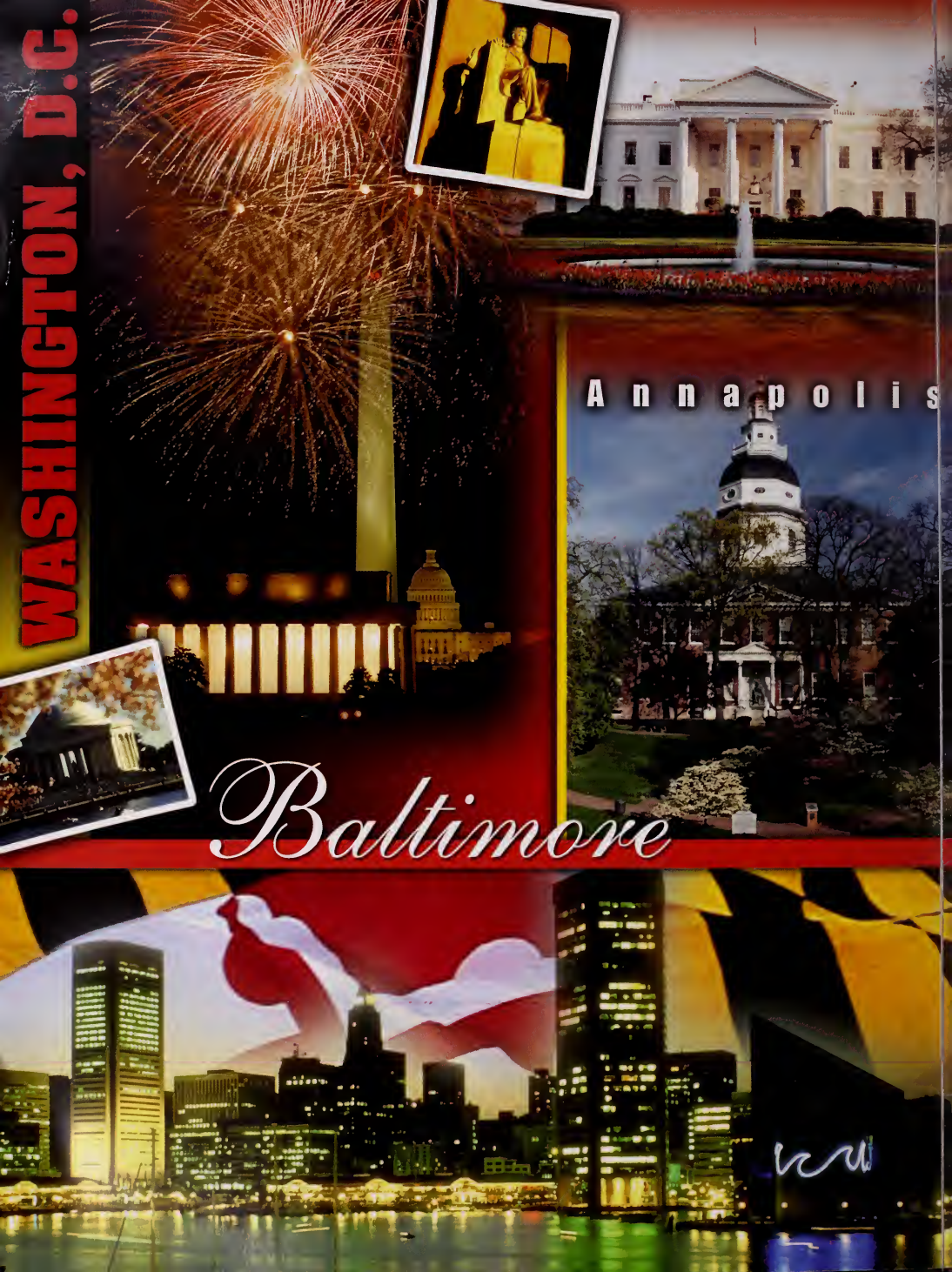
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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,160
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facilities: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88)
Laitta at Maryland: 60-128, .303 (12 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
Laitta Overall: 65-149, .304 (13 years w/men); 74-130, .363 (11 years w/women)
2002 Overall Record: 7-10, .412
2002 ACC Record: 1-7, .125/8th
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 5/2

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2003 Men's Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	**Feb. 8**	**AMERICAN**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 9**	**GEORGETOWN**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 15**	**NORTH CAROLINA***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 22**	**TEMPLE**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Wednesday	**Feb. 26**	**GEORGE MASON**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:00 p.m.**
Friday	Feb. 28	vs. Cleveland State	Columbus, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 1	at Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	**Mar. 2**	**DREXEL**	**College Park, Md.**	**12:00 p.m.**
Thursday	**Mar. 6**	**TOWSON**	**College Park, Md**	**12:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 8**	**WEST VIRGINIA**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 am.**
Sunday	**Mar. 9**	**DELAWARE**	**College Park, Md.**	**12:00 p.m.**
Wednesday	**Mar. 12**	**LOYOLA**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 15**	**VILLANOVA**	**College Park, Md.**	**12:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 16**	**GEORGIA TECH***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Wednesday	**Mar. 19**	**COPPIN STATE**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:00 p.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 22	at Florida State*	Tallahassee, Fla.	11:00 a.m.
Monday	Mar. 24	at Wake Forest*	Winston-Salem, N.C	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 25	at Duke*	Durham, N.C.	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 2	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 6	at NC State*	Raleigh, N.C.	12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	**Apr. 9**	**MT. ST. MARY'S**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 13**	**CLEMSON***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Thurs.-Sunday	Apr. 17-20	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C	All Day
Fri.- Sunday	May 9-11	NCAA Regionals	TBA	All Day
Thurs.-Sunday	May 15-18	NCAA Championships	Athens, Ga.	All Day

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.
** denotes ACC matches*

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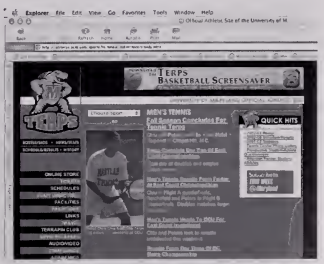

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The Tennis Center At College Park

A New Tennis Experience, At A State-of-the-Art Facility

Maryland tennis has a new place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts consist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.

The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

Head Coach Jim Laitta

13th Season at Maryland • 14th Season Overall • Eastern Kentucky 1988

Entering his 13th season as a head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta has taken what began as an underfunded program onto the national scene. Arriving at Maryland in 1991, Laitta was the director of tennis for 11 seasons where he oversaw all facets of both the men's and women's teams. In 2002, he focused entirely on the men's team and begins his second season in that role this year.

Laitta began his first season with both men's and women's teams that did not have any scholarship players. The 1998-99 season marked the first year that the program had eight scholarships for the women. Prior to becoming a fully-funded women's team, Laitta demonstrated his recruiting prowess and on-court coaching abilities by taking his partially funded teams to the NCAA Tournament three times in four years. Laitta was named head coach of the men's and women's team in 1991 before handing the women's team over to Martin Novak in 2001.

In 1996, he led the Terrapin women's team to the school's first-ever NCAA appearance, as well as a tie for fourth place in the grueling Atlantic Coast Conference. As a result, he was named both ACC and NCAA Region I coach of the year by his peers. The 1999 season saw the women's team achieve the "triple crown" at the NCAA Tournament by competing as a team and in singles and doubles; this was the first time in the team's history that this was accomplished.

Laitta also coached two of his players through two other prestigious tournaments, the National Invitational Tournament and the National Clay Court Championships.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Laitta was the head women's coach at Mississippi State University from 1989-1990. The program finished in the national Top 20 and captured an NCAA doubles championship. In addition to coaching several college All-Americans and junior national champions, he has coached professionals who have competed in major tournaments such as the U.S. Open and Wimbledon.

Laitta played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky University where he was team captain and played the No. 1 singles and doubles positions. Upon earning his degree in psychology in 1988, he competed on the satellite tour, but always knew that coaching would be in his future.

Assistant Coach Jon Neeter

2nd Season at Maryland • Maryland 2001

Back for his second season as assistant coach, Jon Neeter is excited for the opportunity to continue his involvement with the Maryland tennis program. After playing collegiately two years at the University of Connecticut, the New Jersey native transferred to the University of Maryland in 2000 where he finished up his playing eligibility. In 2001, Neeter saw action in 14 matches for the Terps, playing mostly at the No. 2 singles position.

The recent Maryland graduate has spent the last three summers as the Assistant Director of the Nike Tournament Tough Training Center in Orlando, Florida where he trained nationally ranked junior players. As assistant director, Neeter trained players ranked as high as the top ten in the nation.

In addition to serving as assistant coach for Maryland throughout the season, Neeter coaches privately in the Baltimore/Washington area.

Coach Laitta's Recruiting Statement

Head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta recruits at the National Clay Courts (Louisville, Ky.), the National Hard Court Championships (Kalamazoo, Mich.), and the Winter Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.). Generally, prospective players should be ranked in the top 15 of their sections and in the top 150 nationally.

"The type of student-athletes that we look for here are highly motivated individuals who want to excel both on the court and in the classroom. Our program is one of the more intense programs in the country. The players on the team each have the option of 1-2 individual workouts a week. We prepare our players physically and mentally for their matches. We are starting to attract players here who have ambitions of playing on the pro tour. We try to accommodate all of the players' dreams and goals when they arrive here. When the players leave here upon graduating, they should all be able to say that they had the time of their lives at the University of Maryland."

— Jim Laitta

The 2002 men's tennis team was awarded the President's Cup by President Dan Mote (right) for having the highest GPA among all Maryland men's teams.

2003 Men's Season Preview

The Maryland men's tennis team enters the 2003 season with a new focus and in a different place than last year. The Terps have four new faces, five returning veterans and a winning attitude. With only two seniors, the Terps are young team, but one with experience. According to head coach Jim Laitta, the difference in this year's team is that the Terps have the confidence that they can win. Although the program does not have the NCAA allowable 4.5 full scholarships, the Terps look to keep their momentum going from the fall as they prepare for a challenging spring season.

The Terps are returning for their second season at the College Park Tennis Center. Three freshmen and one sophomore transfer join the team this year. During the fall, the most pleasant surprise came from freshman Scott Peters who was a huge asset in doubles play. The duo of senior Chris Chiu and Peters ended the fall season with a record of 6-1. Peters and Chiu won the Flight A doubles at the East Coast Collegiate Championships. Hailing from Hopkinton, Mass., Peters was nationally ranked No. 83 and earned a New England ranking of No. 5 for boys 18 and under. Freshman Pierre Rudder improved throughout the fall season. In his native country Trinidad, he was ranked No. 1 in 14 and under and in 18 and under. Playing in all three tournaments in the fall helped Rudder develop a new playing style.

Another addition to the roster is Scott Baxter, who is from Virginia Beach, Va. A four-year letter winner and a three-year all-conference selection at Norfolk Academy, Baxter looks to make an immediate impact. With an extremely intense work ethic, Coach Laitta is expecting great things from him. Sophomore transfer Rory Theis (Massachusetts) looks to help the Terps in doubles and singles action.

Five Terps are returning from last season, including All-ACC selection sophomore Haris Causevic. Haris competed in two tournaments this fall, reaching the semifinals in Flight A of the DC Metro Championships.

Senior co-captain Chris Chiu looks to continue his excellent playing in his final season as a Terp. He and freshman Scott Peters saw much success as a duo, but his singles play is just as sharp. He is currently the team leader in career victories.

The 2003 Terps

Greg Chambers, also a senior co-captain, is one of the hardest and most dedicated players on the team according to Laitta.

An outstanding student, Chambers looks to continue to contribute as a role player in singles and doubles action this season. David Reichsfeld, a sophomore, is looking to have a breakout season, and is expected to continue to improve through his hard work and leadership.

Sophomore Troy Demers returns after recovering from surgery in the off-season and will contribute in doubles and singles action. His explosive serve and intense play will be important for the Terps this season.

Jon Neeter is entering his second season as assistant coach. Laitta describes Neeter as an essential component to the team's success. "He relates well to the players and is an outstanding coach and player. We are very lucky to have him," explains Laitta.

With a mixture of newcomers and veterans, Coach Laitta has composed a team with the right attitude for a successful season.

2003 Men's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School School (Previous School)
Scott Baxter	Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va./ Norfolk Academy
Haris Causevic	So.	Sarajevo, Bosnia/ Richard Montgomery (Md.)
Greg Chambers	Sr.	Silver Spring, Md./The Heights School (Towson)
Chris Chiu	Sr.	Columbia, Md./ McDonogh
Troy Demers	So.	Annapolis, Md./Annapolis
Scott Peters	Fr.	Hopkinton, Mass/ St. John's High School
David Reichsfeld	So.	Santa Cruz, Bolivia/ Santa Cruz
Pierre Rudder	Fr.	Port of Spain, Trinidad/ Queens Royal College
Rory Theis	So.	Bloomington, Minn./ Thomas Jefferson (Massachusetts)

Head Coach: Jim Laitta (Eastern Kentucky '88), 13th season at Maryland, 14th overall
Assistant Coach: Jon Neeter (Maryland '01), 2nd season

Terps By Class

Seniors: (2) Chambers, Chiu
Sophomores: (4) Causevic, Demers, Reichsfeld, Theis
Freshmen: (3) Baxter, Peters, Rudder

Pronunciation Guide

Haris Causevic: CHOU-sheh-vich
Chris Chiu: Choo
Troy Demers: DEEM-ers
David Reichsfeld: RIKES-feld
Pierre Rudder: ROO-der
Rory Theis: th-EES
Head Coach Jim Laitta: lah-TUH

Scott Baxter

Freshman

Virginia Beach, Va./Norfolk Academy

Laitta on Baxter: "Scott is an extremely hard worker and is a great addition to this year's team. He adds depth to the singles lineup and will challenge for the doubles position this year. Scott eats, breathes, and sleeps tennis."

Fall 2002: Achieved his first collegiate singles victory at the East Coast Championships.

Before Maryland: Scott E. Baxter ... born February 21, 1984 ... son of Virginia and Bruce Baxter ...brother of Bruce (30) ...a letters and sciences major with an intended major of business ... was all-conference his sophomore through senior years ... was a ranked as high as top 15 in MATA in respective age groups ... interests other than tennis include surfing, playing drums, and sleeping ... his favorite athlete is Muhammad Ali ... nickname is Scottie B ... was recruited by UMass and NC State ... chose Maryland because of the tennis program and its business school.

Fall 2001: Emerged as a star in three tournaments this fall, taking two Flight A titles ... won the Flight A title at West Virginia Fall Classic, winning three matches ... took the Flight A crown at the NC State Fall Invitational in four matches, three in straight sets ... won five doubles matches in the fall, teaming up with various teammates.

Before Maryland: Attended Richard Montgomery High School in Rockville, Md. ... finished No. 1 in the Mid-Atlantic Section of Juniors 18 and under as well as men's open categories ... was ranked 102 nationally in boys 18 and under ... represented Bosnia's national tennis team.

Personal: Haris Causevic ... son of Mirsad and Mejra Causevic ...brother of Emina (8) and Delila Causevic (21) ... Delila plays on the University of Maryland women's tennis team ... enjoys tennis, reading, music, skiing and running ... lists his favorite athlete as Muhammad Ali ... chose Maryland because it offers the best education in the U. S. in the computer science field ... majoring in computer science.

Haris Causevic

Sophomore • 2002 All-ACC

Sarajevo, Bosnia/Richard Montgomery (Md.)

Laitta on Causevic: "Haris is coming off of an outstanding freshman year. The team is looking for him to continue his success this year as well. He is currently working on his transition game, coming into the net. He is expected to play high in the singles and doubles and will compete for the top position in both."

Fall 2002: Semifinalist in Flight A in the DC Metro Championships ... saw action in two tournaments for the Terps and competed for the top spot ... came away with a victory in the prestigious Tom Fallon Invitational.

2002: The Terps' most athletic player ... tied for the team lead with 10 singles victories in his first spring season ... partnered with Jon Murchison to record an 8-6 record in doubles competition at the No. 1 spot ... ranked 50th in the *Omni Hotels Collegiate Tennis Rankings* in doubles during the season ... named to All-ACC team ... became the first Maryland men's player to garner All-ACC honors since Danny Cantwell in 1992 ... tied Chris Chiu and David Reichsfeld for a team-high five-match win streak in singles play ... recorded a 8-1 record against non-conference opponents ... record overall was 21-7 with an 11-1 mark in the fall ... member of the team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA.

Greg Chambers

Senior

Silver Spring, Md./The Heights School

Laitta on Chambers: "Greg is an outstanding student athlete who adds depth to our roster. He is expected to show leadership for the rest of the team. The most important things that Greg brings to the team is his leadership and his work ethic. His team-oriented attitude is contagious to all of us and it rubs off. I believe that he is the hardest worker to ever play at Maryland."

Fall 2002: Competed in all three fall tournaments for the Terps ... defeated his first round opponent in the East Coast Championships.

2002: A regular starter for the Terps, recording a 3-9 record playing at the No. 5 and 6 singles positions ... finished 3-1 against non-conference opponents ... teamed with Chris Chiu to record six wins at the No. 3 position in doubles competition ... member of the team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Saw action in all three tournaments in the fall, compiling two wins... played in three matches at the NC State Fall Invitational.

2001: Played in three matches with a 2-1 record after transferring from Towson University... finished the year undefeated vs. non-conference opponents ... compiled a 1-1 record with teammate Chris Chiu in doubles play.

Fall 2000: Placed 15th in the Flight D singles draw at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational.

Before Maryland:
Transferred from Towson University in 2000 ... played one year at Towson ... attended The Heights School ... a four-year varsity letter winner at The Heights School ... team captain ... compiled the most wins with an undefeated doubles record.

Personal: Gregory Chambers ... born September 23, 1980 ... son of Ralph and Cecelia Chambers ... major is accounting and finance.

Chris Chiu

Senior
Columbia, Md./McDonogh

Laitta on Chiu: "Chris is coming off of a very successful fall season and will challenge for the top singles and doubles spot on the team. His aggressive serve and volley style have moved to the next level. I am counting on Chris for his leadership to help out the young players. He is a very hard worker and thrives on competition."

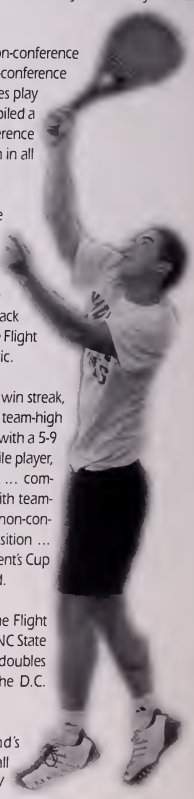
Fall 2002: Teamed with freshman Scott Peters and had a near perfect season in doubles play and finished with a 6-1 record ... the duo's solid performance carried them to regionals ... in singles action, Chiu advanced to the quarterfinals in Flight A of the East Coast Championships ... saw action in the No. 1 spot in singles play.

2002: A major contributor for the Terps at the No. 2 singles position ... recorded a 6-11 record in singles competition, including a 6-2 mark against non-conference opponents ... teamed with Greg Chambers to record six victories at the No. 3 position ... tied for a team-high five-match winning streak in singles during the season ... member of the team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Had a stellar fall season, winning the Flight B title at the West Virginia Fall Classic ... runner-up in the Flight B at the NC State Fall Invitational ... teamed with freshman Haris Causevic to beat both St. John's and Navy at the Navy Invitational in doubles play.

2001: Began the season 6-0 vs. all against non-conference teams... finished the year undefeated vs. non-conference opponents... led the team in victories in singles play with six... with teammate Dan Kenshalo compiled a 5-6 overall including a 3-0 mark in non-conference play... competed at the No. 1 singles position in all but one match.

Fall 2000: Reached the quarterfinals in the Flight A singles draw at the DC Metropolitan Classic...placed seventh in the Flight A singles draw at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational... teamed with Larry Chou to place sixth in the Flight A doubles draw at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational while reaching the semifinals of the Flight A doubles draw at the DC Metropolitan Classic.



2000: Began the season with a three-match win streak, all over non-conference opponents ... tallied a team-high five non-conference victories ... led the team with a 5-9 record in singles play ... proved to be a versatile player, competing at the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 spots ... competed in all 14 regular season matches ... with teammate Larry Chou, compiled a 3-2 record vs. non-conference opponents at the No. 2 doubles position ... member of team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at Maryland.

Fall 1999: Advanced to the semifinals of the Flight A doubles bracket with Jon Murchison at the NC State Wolfpack Invitational ... won the Flight A doubles backdraw with teammate Peter Harjes at the D.C. Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Maryland's McDonogh High School ... lettered in tennis all four years ... as a senior received all county/city and all-state honors ... was MIAA champion at the Nos. 1 and 2 positions ... received a 79th place national ranking in USTA ... his junior year he was ranked third in Mid-Atlantic Region ... set record of 52 consecutive sets won as a freshman ... was champion in Maryland 16-18 age group.

Personal: Christopher Pean Chiu ... born September 28, 1981 ... son of Mary and Harry Chiu enjoys sleeping and relaxing ... majoring in computer science.

Troy Demers

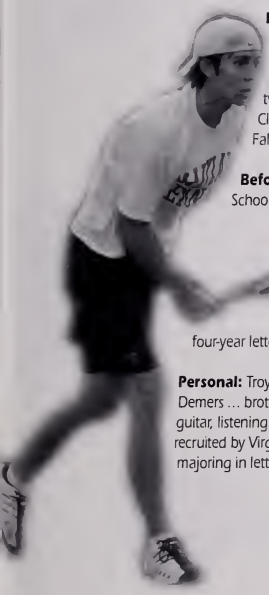
Sophomore

Annapolis, Md./Annapolis

Laitta on Demers: "Troy was a big asset his freshman year and will continue to be this season. We are expecting great things from him this year. He has a big serve and a very aggressive style of play which will help us greatly. Troy is an outstanding student as well."

Fall 2002: After having surgery over the summer, Demers improved in each tournament, seeing action in all three.

2002: A solid contributor for Coach Laitta's squad ... compiled an 8-8 record playing at the Nos. 3, 4 and 5 positions ... finished 7-1 in non-conference action ... teamed with David Reichsfeld to earn nine wins in doubles competition at the third position ... recorded a four-match win streak during the season ... member of team that was awarded the President's Cup award for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.



Fall 2001: Saw action in all three tournaments of the fall ... won two of three singles matches and teamed with David Reichsfeld to capture a flight title, winning two doubles matches at West Virginia Fall Classic ... captured 15th place at the NC State Fall Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended Annapolis High School where he was the 2000 and 2001 team captain ... named 2000 Maryland state high school champion ... named MVP in 1999, 2000 and 2001... four-year letter winner in high school.

Personal: Troy James Demers ... son of Jim and Patricia Demers ... brother of Ryan Demers (15) ... enjoys playing guitar, listening to music and hanging out with friends ... recruited by Virginia Tech and Florida Southern College ... majoring in letters and sciences.

Scott Peters

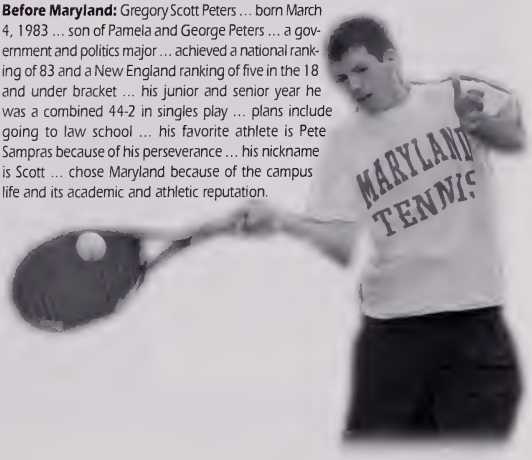
Freshman

Hopkinton, Mass/St. John's High

Laitta on Peters: "Scott was a very pleasant surprise. He made an immediate impact this fall and will compete for a spot in the top half in singles and doubles. He is an extremely hard worker and it shows in his solid all -court game. Scott is very coachable and is helping the team move in the right direction."

Fall 2002: Teamed with senior Chris Chiu in doubles play... the duo clinched the Flight A doubles title at the DC Metro Championships ... in singles action, he saw action in all three tournaments in the fall, and was a Flight B quarterfinalist in the East Coast Championships.

Before Maryland: Gregory Scott Peters ... born March 4, 1983 ... son of Pamela and George Peters ... a government and politics major ... achieved a national ranking of 83 and a New England ranking of five in the 18 and under bracket ... his junior and senior year he was a combined 44-2 in singles play ... plans include going to law school ... his favorite athlete is Pete Sampras because of his perseverance ... his nickname is Scott ... chose Maryland because of the campus life and its academic and athletic reputation.



David Reichsfeld

Sophomore

Santa Cruz, Bolivia/Santa Cruz

Laitta on Reichsfeld: "David was the most improved player this fall season. He is a scrappy all-court player. His enthusiasm for tennis shows in the smile that is always on his face and the leadership qualities he exhibits, although he is only a sophomore."

Fall 2002: Saw action in all three fall tournaments ... competed in the Flight B quarterfinals at the East Coast Championships.

2002: Emerged as a solid, consistent player for the men all season ... tied for the team lead with 10 singles victories, playing at the Nos. 4, 5, and 6 positions ... tied with Haris Causevic and Chris Chiu for a team-high five con-

secutive match victories in singles play during the season ... finished 7-1 against non-conference opponents ... teamed with Troy Demers to win a team-high nine matches, including three in the ACC at the No. 2 position ... member of the team that was awarded the President's Cup for having the highest team GPA at the University of Maryland.

Fall 2001: Competed in all three tournaments in the fall, winning two singles flight titles and one flight crown in doubles ... won four matches to capture flight title at NC State Fall Invitational ... won three matches to take singles crown at West Virginia Fall Classic ... teamed up with Troy Demers to capture doubles flight title at West Virginia Fall Classic.

Before Maryland: Attended Santa Cruz Cooperative School in Santa Cruz, Bolivia ... was the second-ranked tennis player in Bolivia in the 18 and under category ... attended three South American Tournaments ... attended CoSAT tournaments.

Personal: David Abraham Reichsfeld ... born December 12, 1982 ... son of Jose Reichsfeld and Beatriz Martinez and brother of Alex Reichsfeld ... enjoys soccer, music and dance, and lists his favorite athletes as Juan Roman Riquelme and Pete Sampras.

Pierre Rudder

Freshman
Port of Spain, Trinidad/ Queens Royal College

Laitta on Rudder: "P is a very good athlete and had an impressive fall season. He improved many aspects of his game since arriving here at Maryland. He was an asset in both singles and doubles play. We are working on his transition game and are looking forward to good things from him this year."

Fall 2002: Brought height and strength to the team ... he was an important doubles and singles player ... contributed in all three tournaments.

Before Maryland: Attended Queens Royal College in St. Clare, Port of Spain, Trinidad... was ranked No.1 in the country for four years as a teenager ... reached the finals in the 18 and under ITF tournament... highest ITF ranking was 187.

Personal: Pierre Adrian Rudder ... born January 13, 1984 ... son of Myron and Monica Rudder ... brother of Sarah (20) ... majoring in letters and sciences with an anticipated major in business ... a dedicated student who in high school received a distinction in math and English in the CXC examination ... enjoys listening to music and watching movies ... in high school was an avid cricket player ... nickname is 'P'... chose Maryland because of the campus life and the business school.

Rory Theis

Sophomore
Bloomington, Minn./ Thomas Jefferson

Laitta on Theis: "Rory's previous playing background at UMass will help him be competitive in the ACC. He is an outstanding student and has already shown that he is a hard worker and very coachable. He will be more of a role player in singles and will compete for a doubles position."

Before Maryland: Rory Theis ... born November 22, 1981 ... son of Don and Peg Theis ... transferred from UMass near the end of the fall season ... a four-year letterwinner at Thomas Jefferson ... state team champion as a freshman ... state team doubles champion as a sophomore ... two time all-conference selection.

2002 Men's Tennis Review

Terps Top NC State for first ACC win since '92

The Terrapins were excited heading into the 2001 season with four talented freshmen and a returning core of solid players. The team set its sights on winning in conference play last year as the main goal. Under the direction of head coach Jim Laitta and assistant coach Jon Neeter, the Terps focused on quickly jumping out of the gates to begin the season.

The team was honored with the President's Cup for the 2001 academic year. The President's cup is awarded to the sports team with the highest overall GPA during a calendar year. The Terps have won the award five out of the last six years.

After an opening-season loss to American, 5-2, the Terps bounced back, defeating Georgetown, 5-2. They opened ACC play with a loss to Clemson, 7-0, at the Clemson Spring Classic. On the second day of tournament, the Terps fell to Florida A&M, 5-2.

Coach Laitta's squad returned home to College Park, looking to improve on their 1-3 start to the season. Maryland won its next four matches by defeating Loyola, George Mason, Drexel and Delaware. The second ACC opponent of the year, Florida State, snapped the Terps' winning streak.

The Terps traveled to Atlanta for the last road match of the season against Georgia Tech, falling to the Yellow Jackets, 7-0. With a 5-5 mark, the team returned home to played its final six matches. Coach Laitta's squad defeated Coppin State, 7-0, in the last non-conference match of the season. The Terps gave No. 14 ranked Duke a scare before falling, 5-2, and then lost to Wake Forest, 7-0.

The Terps' best victory of the season came against NC State when they defeated the Wolfpack, 4-3, for the program's first ACC victory in 10 years. Maryland is the only school in the conference without the advantage of the NCAA allowable 4.5 scholarships, making the win even more special. The Terps ended the regular season by losing their final two matches against Virginia and North Carolina.

Maryland competed as the eighth seed at the ACC Championships, falling to Virginia in the first round. The Terps finished the season 7-10 overall, winning the most matches in a season since 1991.

Freshman Haris Causevic shined at the No. 1 singles position, becoming the first Maryland player since Danny Cantwell in 1992 to be named to the All-ACC team. He recorded a 19-7 overall record, including a 9-1 mark in the fall.

Coach Laitta's hopes are high heading into the 2003 season with all but two players returning and the addition of three talented freshmen. The program made great strides in 2002 with young talent on the roster and looks to turn the focus to the 2003 season.

The Terps after their big win over NC State.

2002 Season Results

Overall: 7-10/ ACC: 1-7,6th

Date	Opponent	Score	Rec.
2/2	AMERICAN	L, 5-2	0-1
2/16	GEORGETOWN	W, 5-2	1-1
2/22	at Clemson*	L, 7-0	1-2
2/23	vs. Florida A&M[1]	L, 5-2	1-3
2/26	at Loyola	W, 6-1	2-3
3/2	GEORGE MASON	W, 7-0	3-3
3/2	DREXEL	W, 7-0	4-3
3/9	DELAWARE	W, 5-2	5-3
3/10	FLORIDA STATE*	L, 7-0	5-4
3/16	at Georgia Tech*	L, 7-0	5-5
3/21	COPPIN STATE	W, 7-0	6-5
3/23	DUKE*	L, 5-2	6-6
3/24	WAKE FOREST*	L, 7-0	6-7
4/7	NC STATE*	W, 4-3	7-7
4/9	VIRGINIA*	L, 4-3	7-8
4/13	NORTH CAROLINA*	L, 7-0	7-9
ACC Tournament at Raleigh, N.C.			
4/18	vs. Virginia	L, 0-4	7-10

**denotes ACC opponent. Home matches in CAPS*
1-Clemson, S.C.

Individual Records

Overall

Player	W	L
Haris Causevic	10	6
Greg Chambers	3	9
Chris Chiu	6	11
Troy Demers	8	8
David Reichsfeld	10	6

ACC

Player	W	L
Haris Causevic	2	6
Greg Chambers	0	8
Chris Chiu	0	9
Troy Demers	1	7
David Reichsfeld	3	5

2002 ACC Standings

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Duke	8	0	1.000	17	12	.586
North Carolina*	7	1	.875	19	6	.760
Wake Forest	6	2	.750	17	6	.739
Georgia Tech	5	3	.625	15	11	.577
Florida State	4	4	.500	12	10	.545
Clemson	3	5	.375	11	18	.379
Virginia	2	6	.250	12	12	.500
Maryland	**1**	**7**	**.125**	**7**	**10**	**.412**
NC State	0	8	.000	5	20	.200

**-North Carolina defeated Georgia Tech, 4-3, to win the ACC Men's Tennis Championships at Raleigh, N.C.*

2002 ACC Honors

All-ACC Team

Roger Anderson	Georgia Tech
David Bere	Wake Forest
Trent Brendon	Wake Forest
Haris Causevic	**Maryland**
Phillip King	Duke
David Lowenthal	Wake Forest
Xavier Luscan	Florida State
Andrew Metzler	North Carolina
Nicholas Monroe	North Carolina
Marcio Petrone	North Carolina
Derrick Spice	Wake Forest
Mike Yani	Duke

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Phillip King, Duke

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Derrick Spice, Wake Forest

COACH OF THE YEAR
Sam Paul, North Carolina

Men's All-Time History

Yearly Results

Year	Record	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish	Coach
1954	10-5	.667	4-1	.800	2nd	Doyle Royal
1955	8-4	.667	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1956	8-4	.667	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1957	13-1	.929	7-0	1.000	1st	Doyle Royal
1958	7-6	.538	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1959	7-5	.583	2-4	.333	6th	Doyle Royal
1960	11-2	.846	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1961	8-4	.667	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1962	9-4	.692	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1963	10-3	.769	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1964	14-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	1st	Doyle Royal
1965	12-2	.857	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1966	9-5	.643	4-3	.571	3rd	Doyle Royal
1967	10-6	.625	3-4	.429	6th	Doyle Royal
1968	13-3	.813	4-3	.571	4th	Doyle Royal
1969	9-5	.643	3-4	.429	5th	Doyle Royal
1970	10-3	.769	5-2	.714	3rd	Doyle Royal
1971	10-2-1	.808	2-2-1	.500	4th	Doyle Royal
1972	9-7	.563	2-4	.333	5th	Doyle Royal
1973	10-5	.667	1-5	.167	6th	Doyle Royal
1974	12-3	.800	3-3	.500	5th	Doyle Royal
1975	21-1	.955	5-1	.833	2nd	Doyle Royal
1976	17-4	.810	2-4	.333	6th	Doyle Royal
1977	12-8	.600	1-5	.167	7th	Doyle Royal
1978	15-3	.833	3-3	.500	5th	Doyle Royal
1979	7-10	.412	0-6	.000	7th	Doyle Royal
1980	15-9	.625	2-5	.286	7th	Doyle Royal
1981	10-9	.526	1-6	.143	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1982	12-11	.522	1-6	.143	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1983	15-6	.714	3-4	.429	4th	Bobby Goeltz
1984	21-2	.913	6-1	.857	2nd	Bobby Goeltz
1985	20-5	.800	5-2	.714	2nd	Bobby Goeltz
1986	23-5	.821	6-1	.857	2nd	Bobby Goeltz
1987	7-16	.304	2-4	.333	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1988	16-10	.615	3-4	.429	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1989	9-16	.360	0-7	.000	8th	Bobby Goeltz
1990	15-6	.714	4-3	.571	5th	Scott Wlodychak
1991x	7-13	.350	0-7	.000	8th	Jim Laitta
1992x	11-10	.524	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
1993x	2-14	.125	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1994x	2-10	.167	0-7	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1995x	2-12	.143	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1996x	6-10	.375	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1997x	6-12	.333	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
1998x	6-13	.316	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
1999x	4-10	.286	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
2000x	3-12	.200	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
2001x	4-12	.250	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta/Jeremy Loomis
2002x	7-10	.412	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
Total	**504-337-1**	**.603**	**129-208-1**	**.388**		**5 Coaches**

x-non-scholarship years

Coaching History

Doyle Royal

27 seasons (1954-1980)
Overall: 296-114-1, .721
ACC: 96-78-1, .551
4th on ACC's All-Time Career Winning Percentage List
3rd on ACC's All-Time Career Win List

Bobby Goeltz

9 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 133-80-0, .624
ACC: 27-35-0, .435
ACC Coach of the Year (1984)

Scott Wlodychak

1 season (1990)
Overall: 15-6-0, .714
ACC: 4-3-0, .571

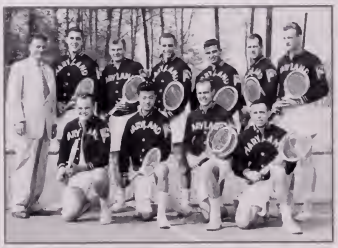
Jim Laitta

12 seasons (1991-present)
Overall: 60-138-0, .303
ACC: 2-92-0, .021

Jeremy Loomis

5 seasons (1997-2001)
(Associate Head Coach)
Overall: 23-59-0, .280
ACC: 0-40, .000

1954 ACC Runner-Up Team



1957 ACC Championship Team

1964 ACC Championship Team

Men's All-Time History

Terp All-American
John Lucas • 1976

Team Honors

ACC Championship Teams

1957
1964

ACC Runner-Up Teams

1954
1968
1975 with Duke
1984
1985
1986

Maryland in NCAA Championships*

1955 - T9th (1)
1957 - T6th (2)
1963 - T24th (1)
1970 - T34th (1)
1974 - T26th (3)
1975 - T20th (6)
1975 - T26th (3)

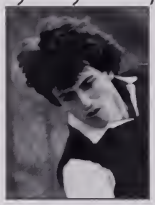
Numbers listed in parentheses indicated number of players on team which competed in nationals.

**Up until 1977, the NCAA champion was decided by the total of the individual scoring of all players on each team. One point was awarded for each match won, including singles and doubles. A single-elimination tournament featuring 16 teams began in 1977 and has since expanded to 32.*

Individual Honors

ACC Men's Tennis Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All-ACC

Valerio Boccitto
ACC No. 5 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1985)



Inaki Calvo
ACC Tournament MVP (1984)
All-ACC (1984)

Danny Cantwell
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (1990)
All-ACC (1990, 91)

Haris Causevic
All-ACC (2002)

Louis Dobies
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1965)

Dave Freishtat
ACC Singles Champion (1957)

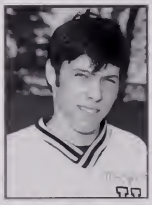
John Lucas
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1974, 76)
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Nick Makarenko
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1968)

Len Modzelewski
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966)

Alfonso Mora
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1984, 85, 86)

James Schor
All-ACC (1985)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1986)

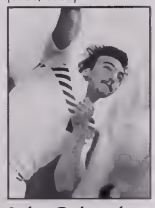


John Sheaffer
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966, 1967)

Dave Werchen
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1968)

Fred Winckelmann
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Scott Wlodychak
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1986)
All-ACC (1986)



John Zahurak
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1986)
ACC Player of Year (1986)
All-ACC (1986, 1988)

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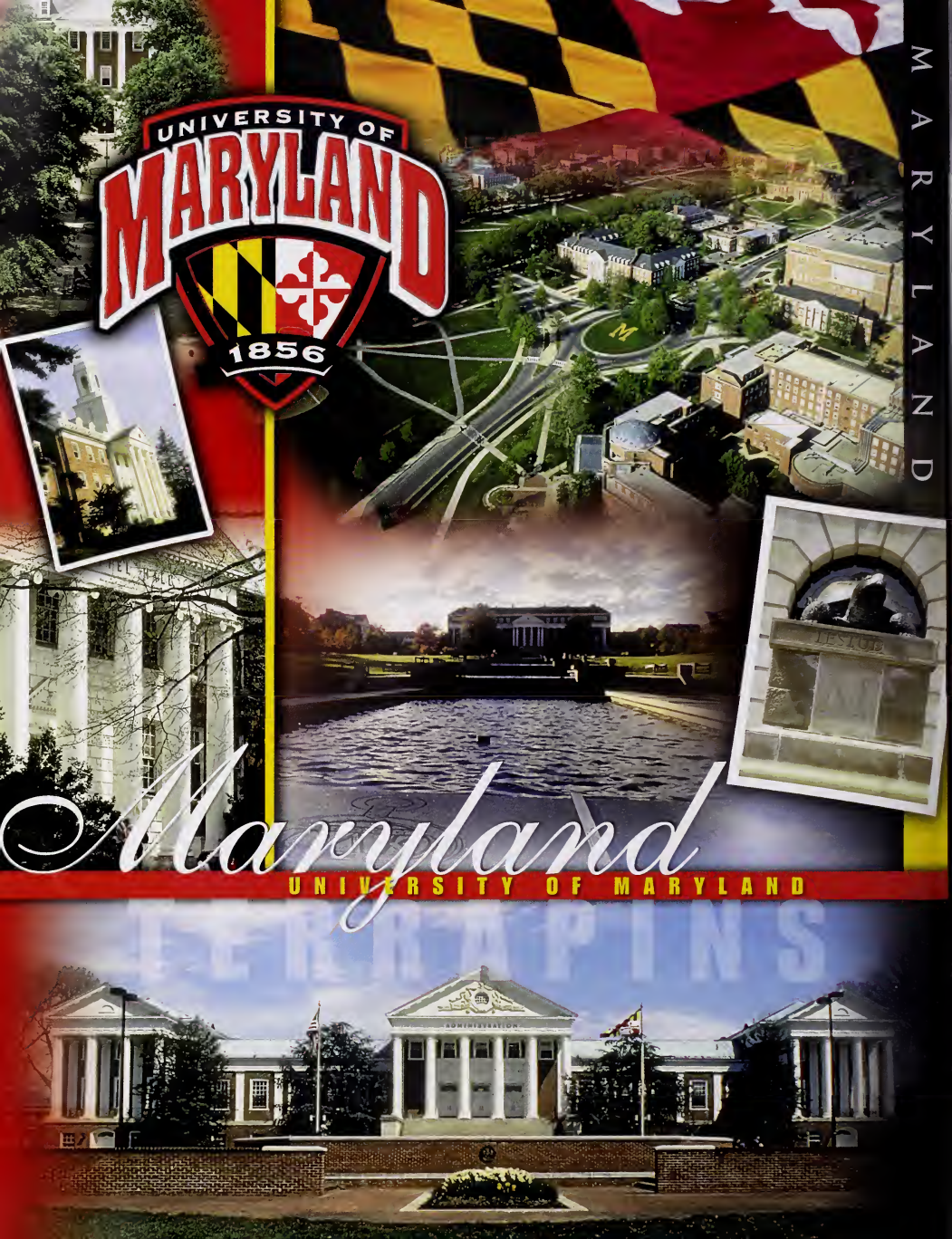
Emily Marker
Co-Captain

Senior
Marta Jedrzejak
Co-Captain

Senior
Delila Causevic
Three-Time All-ACC Selection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Tennis Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 34,160
President: C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director: Deborah A. Yow
Nickname: Terrapins, Terps
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference
Home Facility: Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach: Martin Novak, second season at UM
Novak Overall: 207-174 (17 years)
Novak at Maryland: 10-11 (1 year)
Terps' 2002 ACC Record and finish: 2-6 (T-6th)
Terps' 2002 Record: 10-11
Terps' 2002 Postseason: 0-1 at ACC Championships

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2003 Women's Tennis Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	Feb. 1	at George Washington	Washington, D.C.	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	**Feb. 2**	**GEORGETOWN**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 8**	**OLD DOMINION**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 9**	**AMERICAN**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 15**	**RICHMOND**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 16**	**VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Feb. 22	at Penn State	University Park, Pa.	3:00 p.m.
Thursday	**Feb. 27**	**WEST VIRGINIA**	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 1	at Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	Noon
Sunday	Mar. 2	at Princeton	Princeton, N.J.	11:00 a.m.
Friday	Mar. 7	at Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 8	vs. Ohio State	Blacksburg, Va.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mar. 16	at William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mar. 25	at Florida State*	Tallahassee, Fla.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	**Mar. 29**	**CLEMSON***	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 30**	**GEORGIA TECH***	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Apr. 5	at Duke*	Durham, N.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Apr. 6	at North Carolina*	Chapel Hill, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 9	at Virginia*	Charlottesville, Va.	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	**Apr. 12**	**NC STATE***	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 13**	**WAKE FOREST***	**COLLEGE PARK, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Thurs.-Sunday	Apr 17-20	ACC Championships	Raleigh, N.C.	All Day
Friday-Sunday	May 9-11	NCAA First and Second Rounds	All Day	

Home matches indicated in BOLD CAPS at the Tennis Center at College Park.
** denotes ACC matches*

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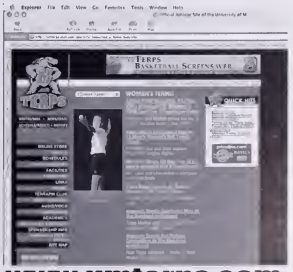

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Coach Novák's Recruiting Statement

Second-year coach brings a wonderful outlook!

The Maryland women's tennis program offers eight full scholarships and is funded to be competitive in the Atlantic Coast Conference and nationally. Prospective student-athletes should be serious students and have earned a ranking of about top 100 or better nationally.

Generally, I recruit at the National Clay Courts (Memphis, Tenn.), Fed Cup (San Rafael, Calif.), Hard Courts (San Jose, Calif.), Orange Bowl International Championships (Miami, Fla.) and the Super Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.).

We are looking for those willing to go the extra step in their personal development and in representing the Terps. It is important to us that our new generation has initiative and pride, both academically and athletically.

The University of Maryland provides an atmosphere ripe with opportunities to continue growing. A degree from the University of Maryland reflects a quality education, earned through a positive, constructive and fun college experience.

I agree with famed soccer coach Sven-Goran Ericksson who said, "You want speed, technique, intelligence, good character and winners who hate to lose."

If you have what it takes, please give us a try. You will love it!

— Martin Novák

This Is Maryland Women's Tennis!

A Look at the Terps On and Off the Court

Tennis captain Emily Marker (far right) was honored at a football game as one of five student-athletes to maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA.

The Maryland women's tennis team has wonderful camaraderie, and Coach Novak is aiming to recruit the best student-athletes to play for the Terps.

Delila Causevic At The NCAA's

As a junior in 2002, Delila Causevic qualified for the NCAA Tournament held at Stanford University.

Causevic found time to hang out with Coach Martin Novak in San Francisco (above), but also hit the books for her finals (right), while competing in the NCAA's

The Tennis Center At College Park

A New Tennis Experience, At A State-of-the-Art Facility

Maryland tennis has a new place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts consist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.

The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

Head Coach Martin Novák

2nd Season at Maryland • 18th Season Overall • Texas Christian '84

Entering his second season with the Maryland Terrapins, head coach Martin Novak boasts a career record of 207-174 in his 17 years of coaching.

This former University of Arkansas and University of Minnesota head coach came to Maryland in 2001 to elevate the women's tennis program to national prominence. Following the success of former coach Jim Laitta, who helped turn Maryland women's tennis into a fully-funded program, Novak looks to continue to guide the Terrapins in the right direction.

He began his coaching career with the Razorbacks in 1985 and compiled a 71-45 record, highlighted by two trips to the Southwest Conference semifinals. Novak's 1990 squad finished second in the conference.

In 1990, he took over the coaching reins at Minnesota, where he led the Gophers to four NCAA Championship appearances. The Novak-led Gophers earned the distinction as the only women's tennis team from 1996-2000 to boast a winning Big Ten record in each of those five seasons. Novak was rewarded for his accomplishments and named Big Ten Coach of the Year following a 7-3 conference finish during the 2000 season and a trip to the league's championship finals. Carrying the Gophers as high as No. 28 in the nation in 1997, it is Novak's goal for the Terrapins to emulate these results. After 11 seasons at Minnesota, Novak compiled a record of 126-118.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Novak has had a diverse upbringing. He grew up in Sweden and earned an engineering degree. Novak moved to America in 1980 and played collegiate tennis at Central Florida Community College at the No. 2 singles spot, reaching the junior college national semifinals in 1981. He was also a member of the NJCAA championship team in 1981, and played on the Swiss circuit in 1983.

In 1984, Novak earned a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in kinesiology from the Texas Christian University, where he served as co-captain of the tennis team for two seasons. Novak received his master's degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management from the University of Arkansas in 1988.

Assistant Coach Joey Barnes

1st Season at Maryland • Maryland-University College '90

Joey Barnes joins the Maryland tennis family this season and brings with him more than 29 years of coaching experience. Originally from New York City, Barnes is a retired U.S. Naval officer with 26 years of active duty service.

Prior to accepting the assistant coach position at Maryland, Barnes was a volunteer coach with the Terps for six years. He also coached at Kadena High School for two years. His naval post has allowed Barnes to teach tennis in 12 different countries and all throughout the U.S. He has been active in ensuring the growth of the USTA by coaching the USTA Team Maryland Travel Team, the USTA League Level Teams and USTA Area Training Camps.

In addition to coaching teams, Barnes has 29 years of private instructor experience, where he has coached several WTA as well as ATP players.

Barnes has served as the director of tennis at both the Georgetown Prep Tennis Club and the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Academy. He has also held coordinator positions with Nueven Senior Tours and the Acura WTA events.

Currently, Barnes is a certified member of the Professional Tennis Registry, the USTA National Player Development Coach Team and the USA Tennis High Performance Coaching Program.

In his spare time, Barnes enjoys chess, music, traveling, writing, reading, photography, computing and, of course, playing tennis.

2003 Women's Season Preview

The University of Maryland women's tennis team will use the 2003 season as a means of establishing itself amongst the perennial powerhouses of the Atlantic Coast Conference. Finishing last season 10-11 and tied for sixth in the conference, the Terps have been hard at work in the offseason to change their fortunes for 2003. The coaching staff has recruited top freshmen from home and abroad, while the returners have gained valuable experience in summer tournaments and fall season play.

The Terps' team captains, senior **Marta Jedrzejak** (Sieradz, Poland) and junior **Emily Marker** (Ann Arbor, Mich.), will head the 2003 squad along with three-time All-ACC selection **Delila Causevic** (Sarajevo, Bosnia) and junior **Chloe Chavardes** (St. Nomlabreteche, France). The freshman class is comprised of **Jennifer Dent** (Safety Harbor, Fla.), **Andreea Fusea** (Bucharest, Romania) and **Ramona But** (Bucharest, Romania).

"We are solid from top to bottom; we have an even lineup for the top six spots," head coach Martin Novak said. "I am glad that we have the perfect blend of experience, youth, quality and enthusiasm."

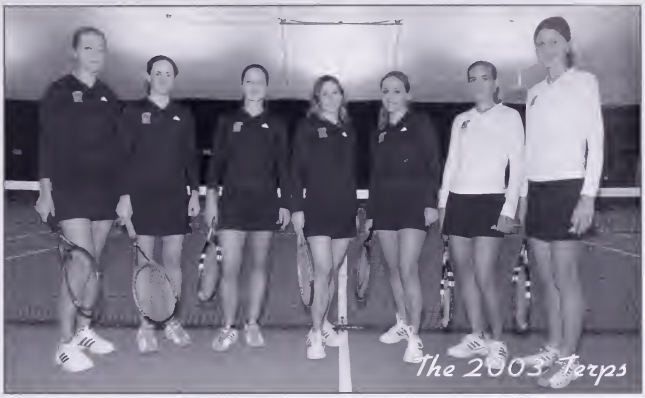
Jedrzejak, a former NCJAA Player of the Year, has shown great progress since she transferred to Maryland last season, according to Novak. Jedrzejak recorded seven singles wins during fall play and participated in the 2002 Omni Hotels Regional Tournament.

Marker will be returning as the Terps' captain for the second straight year. Over the summer, Marker captured first place in both singles and doubles play at the Michigan Intercollegiate Tennis Association tournament.

"I am very impressed with Emily's wins this summer," Novak said. "Both her dedication and hard work in the offseason are indications of her drive."

During fall play, Marker compiled a 9-5 record, including the Flight A singles and doubles titles at the Maryland Invitational. Marker also represented the Terps at the ITA and Omni Hotels Regional tournaments. Her doubles play with teammate Causevic earned the duo a trip to the Omni Hotels National Intercollegiate Indoor Tennis Championships, held in Dallas.

Causevic, a "force to be reckoned with," according to Novak, led the Terps in fall play with 11 singles wins. She was a finalist at the Maryland Invitational and participated in the ITA and Omni Hotels Regional tournaments as well. Causevic advanced to the semifinals of the Omni Hotels Regionals and earned a spot with Marker at the Omni Hotels National Intercollegiate Indoor Tennis Championships for their doubles play. Her third straight All-ACC selection last season put Causevic in Maryland's record book, as she became the only women's player in school history to be selected to the All-ACC team for more than two years.


The 2003 Terps

Chavardes rounds out the core of returners with her strong, aggressive style of play. She recorded a 6-4 fall season, highlighted by advancing to the singles finals of both the Maryland and Lady Vols invitationals.

"Chloe has improved her game and we are now seeing the confident, solid play that she is capable of," Novak said.

The freshman class adds depth to the squad. Dent has proved to be a fast learner and a hard worker, while the Romanian tandem of But and Fusea bring with them vast tournament experience. Joining Novak in guiding this talented team will be first-year assistant coach Joey Barnes.

"Coach Barnes is a great asset because he brings with him experience and high quality of play," Novak said. "I couldn't have found a better coach."

Since the seven athletes size up fairly close to each other in terms of skill, the coaching staff will have the advantage and flexibility of moving players around in the lineup.

"I see our doubles play as an area with the most potential for mixing up players and utilizing our depth," Novak said.

2002 Women's Fall Results

Name	Yr.	W	L
Ramona But	Fr.	8	4
Delila Causevic	Sr.	11	6
Chloe Chavardes	Jr.	6	4
Jennifer Dent	Fr.	8	3
Andreea Fusea	Fr.	7	4
Marta Jedrzejak	Sr.	7	4
Emily Marker	Jr.	9	5

2003 Women's Tennis Roster

Name	Yr.	Hgt.	Hometown/Previous School
Ramona But	Fr.	5-5	Timisoara, Romania/Banatul
Delila Causevic	Sr.	6-0	Sarajevo, Bosnia/Richard Montgomery (Md.)
Chloe Chavardes	Jr.	5-5	St. Nomlabreteche, France/Lycee International
Jennifer Dent	Fr.	5-7	Safety Harbor, Fla./Countryside
Andreea Fusea	Fr.	5-5	Bucharest, Romania/Woodrow Wilson
Marta Jedrzejak	Sr.	5-8	Sieradz, Poland/Central Florida
Emily Marker	Jr.	5-6	Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer

Head Coach: Martin Novak (Texas Christian '84)
Assistant Coach: Joey Barnes (Maryland – University College '90)
Volunteer Coach: D.J. Butler

Terps By Class

Seniors: (2) Delila Causevic, Marta Jedrzejak
Juniors: (2) Chloe Chavardes, Emily Marker
Freshmen: (3) Ramona But, Jennifer Dent, Andreea Fusea

Pronunciation Guide

Delila Causevic: Duh-LEE-la CHOU-sheh-vich
Chloe Chavardes: CLOE-ee Sheh-VAR-des
Andreea Fusea: Aan-DREEA FU-sia
Marta Jedrzejak: MAR-tah yen-dree-YUCK
Martin Novak: no-VAHK

Delila Causevic

Senior • 2002 All-ACC

Sarajevo, Bosnia / Richard Montgomery (Md.)

2002: Led Maryland with 11 fall season wins ... runner-up at the Maryland Invitational in singles ... won the doubles title at the Maryland Invitational with partner Emily Marker ... ranked No. 25 in doubles nationally ... advanced to the semifinals of the ITA Regionals in doubles, by defeating the No. 3 team of Adria Engel and Dora Krstulovic of Arizona State, 8-1 ... defeated top-ranked Courtney Bergman of Harvard and Daniela Kaluskova of Syracuse at the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Spring 2002: Compiled a 13-8 record in the spring at the No. 1 singles position ... ranked as high as No. 38 in the nation ... notched win at ACC Championships against FSU's Anca Dumitrescu ... earned All-ACC honors for third straight year ... made first NCAA tounament appearance, where she lost to Fresno State's Kim Niggemeyer ... started doubles play with a 12-0 winning streak with partner Emily Marker ... the duo finished the season 16-5.

Fall 2001: Finished the fall season with a 10-2 record ... Reached the quarterfinals at the William & Mary Invitational ... won both singles and doubles flights at the Maryland Invitational ... reached the semifinal round at the 2001 Omni Hotels Regional Championships ... compiled a 6-3 doubles record with partner Emily Marker.

2001: Recorded a 10-9 record on the season ... played doubles with both Pam Floro and Emily Marker in the spring, posting a 4-2 and 4-6 doubles record, respectively ... earned All-ACC honors for second consecutive year.

Fall 2000: Placed second at the Maryland Invitational in Flight A singles ... earned three consecutive wins at the Maryland Invitational ... posted a 7-5 fall record ... earned three wins at the William & Mary Invitational.

2000: Did not compete for the Terps in the fall ... posted an 11-6 overall record ... competed at the No. 1 singles and doubles positions ... posted a 4-6 doubles record with Jessica Johnson ... earned all-conference honors ... 3-3 ACC record.

Junior Career: Played in junior U.S. Open in 1998 ... participated in 16-and-under European Championships for Bosnian National Team ... ranked as high as 718 in the WTA rankings ... competed on a summer satellite tour and beat NCAA finalist Kylie Hunt from Kansas.

Personal: Born July 5, 1981 ... daughter of Mirsad and Mejra Causevic ... brother Haris plays on the Maryland men's tennis team ... has one sister, Emina ... hobbies include reading, listening to music and watching movies... biggest athletic thrill is winning as an underdog and coming back out of tough situations in matches ... majoring in economics.

Chloe Chavardes

Junior

St. Nomblabreteche, France

Lycee International

2002: Compiled a 6-4 record ... finalist at the Maryland Invitational in Flight B singles ... advanced to the finals of Flight Five singles at the Lady Vols Invitational.

Spring 2002: Finished spring with an 8-12 performance in singles play ... played at both the No. 5 and 6 singles positions ... played doubles with teammate Pam Floro ... the tandem ended the season at .500 with a 10-10 record.

Fall 2001: Played in both the William & Mary and the Maryland invitationals ... compiled an overall 4-3 record ... reached the finals of the Maryland Invitational in singles, and in doubles posted a 2-4 record with partner Emily DeCamilla on the season.

2001: Posted a 5-12 singles record ... had success in doubles with partner Olivia Dubovikov, notching four wins ... also played doubles with teammate Catherine Valantin, posting a 6-3 record.

Fall 2000: Earned three consecutive doubles wins at the Maryland Invitational with partner Dubovikov ... advanced to the semifinal doubles round with Dubovikov at the Maryland Invitational ... recorded three singles wins at the William & Mary Invitational ... had a 3-4 record.

Junior Career: Played on Division I national team in France ... competed on several French junior national teams ... attended Lycee International in Paris, France.

Personal: Born Dec. 10, 1981 ... daughter of Dany and Daniel Chavardes ... has two brothers Julien and Raphael ... hobbies include traveling ... chose Maryland for the academic opportunities and the competitive tennis program ... majoring in government and politics.

Marta Jedrzejak

Senior · Co-Captain
Sieradz, Poland
Central Florida Community College

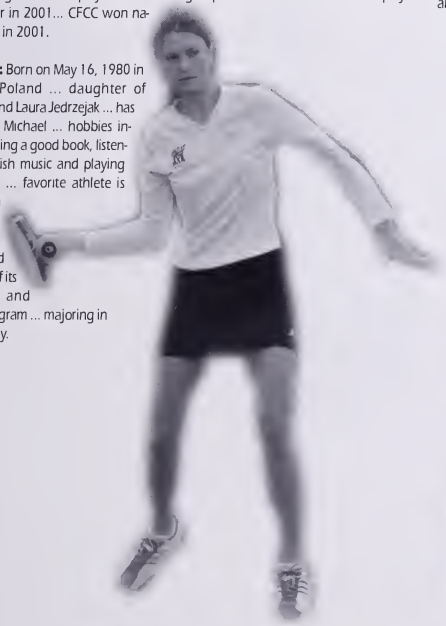
2002: Team co-captain ... notched a 7-4 fall record ... advanced to the semifinals of the Maryland Invitational in singles play ... a finalist in doubles play at both the Maryland Invitational and the William & Mary Invitational with teammate Andreea Fusea ... participated in the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Spring 2002: Finished first spring season at Maryland with a 13-8 record ... played at the No. 4, 5 and 6 singles positions...played No. 3 singles against Virginia ... clinched decision game against Florida State in regular season ... compiled a 10-11 doubles record with partner Emily DeCamilla.

Fall 2001: Transfer from Central Florida Community College ... recorded a 5-3 singles record ... played in both the William & Mary and Maryland invitationals...competed in doubles with partner Pamela Floro.

At Central Florida: Attended Central Florida Community College for 2000 and the 2001 spring seasons ... played No. 1 singles position ... named Division II player of the year in 2001... CFCC won national title in 2001.

Personal: Born on May 16, 1980 in Sieradz, Poland ... daughter of Wieslaw and Laura Jedrzejak ... has a brother, Michael ... hobbies include reading a good book, listening to Polish music and playing basketball ... favorite athlete is Martina Navratilova ... chose Maryland because of its location and tennis program ... majoring in psychology.



Emily Marker

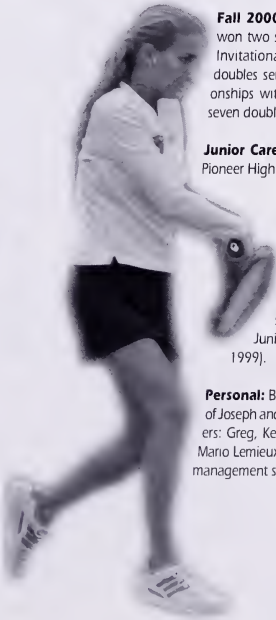
Junior · Co-Captain
Ann Arbor, Mich./Pioneer

2002: Team co-captain ... notched nine singles wins including the top Flight A title at the Maryland Invitational ... ranked No. 25 in doubles nationally with teammate Delila Causevic ... recorded an 8-3 doubles record with an 8-1 win over the No. 3 team of Adria Engel and Dora Krstulovic of Arizona State ... participated in the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Spring 2002: Finished with a 12-9 singles record ... played No. 2 singles for Maryland...played No. 1 singles against Virginia ... ranked as high as No. 85 in the nation ... recorded a 16-5 doubles season with partner Delila Causevic, winning 12 straight matches.

Fall 2001: Team captain ... compiled a 7-3 singles record ... reached the singles finals of the Maryland Invitational ... won the doubles flight at the Maryland Invitational with partner Delila Causevic ... advanced to the third round at the Omni Hotels Region Championships ... posted a 5-3 doubles record.

2001: Compiled a 7-10 singles record in the spring season ... a versatile competitor in doubles play, she competed with Dubovikov, Catherine Valantin, Danielle Piacente and Delila Causevic, winning a total of nine doubles matches.



Fall 2000: Posted a 4-5 singles record ... won two singles matches at the Maryland Invitational Tournament ... reached the doubles semifinals of ITA Regional Championships with partner Valantin ... recorded seven doubles wins.

Junior Career: Earned four varsity letters at Pioneer High School ... posted a 120-3 record in high school competition ... won three state championships in singles ... earned all-state honors for four consecutive years ... finished No. 53 in the girls' 18 national singles ... member of the National Junior Ice Hockey team (1997, 1998, 1999).

Personal: Born March 28, 1982 ... daughter of Joseph and Connie Marker ... has four brothers: Greg, Ken and Luke ... favorite athlete is Mario Lemieux ... has a 4.0 GPA ... majoring in management science and statistics.

Ramona But

Freshman

Timisoara, Romania/Banatul

2002: Recorded an 8-4 season ... captured Flight Six Singles at the Lady Vols Invitational ... advanced to the semifinals of the Maryland Invitational in singles play ... participated in the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Junior Career: Graduated from Banatul High School in Romania ... highly ranked national player with vast national and international experience.

Personal: Born on May 8, 1982 ... daughter of Tiberiu But ... majoring in computer science.

Jennifer Dent

Freshman

Safety Harbor, Fla./ Countryside

2002: Recorded an 8-3 season in fall play ... captured Flight Five singles title at the Lady Vols Invitational ... doubles partner with partner Chloe Chavardes.

Junior Career: State championship winner in singles and doubles in 2001 ... a four-year letterwinner at Countryside High School ... Countryside won state championships in 2000 and 2001 ... played No. 1 singles and doubles all four years ... team MVP and captain for two years.

Personal: Born on April 28, 1984 ... daughter of George and Debra Dent ... has a sister, Stephanie ... interests include going to the beach and spending time with friends and family ... earned scholar-athlete of the year honors at Countryside ... graduated as her high school's salutatorian ... also recruited by Penn State, Princeton, Richmond and Texas A&M ... majoring in finance.

Andreea Fusea

Freshman

Bucharest, Romania/Woodrow Wilson (Md.)

2002: Compiled a 7-4 record her first season ... won Flight C singles title at the Maryland Invitational ... advanced to the doubles finals at the William & Mary Invitational and the Maryland Invitational with teammate Marta Jedrzejak.

Junior Career: Attended Grigore Moisil in Romania ... graduated from Woodrow Wilson ... ranked in the Top 10 for Girls16-18 in Romania ... earned 2.75 WTA points ... played in the main draw in 10K ITF tournaments in Romania ... won the Mid-Atlantic section girls18 championship ... won two rounds at the Super Nationals in Arizona in 2000.

Personal: Born on January 12, 1983 ... daughter of George and Mirela Fusea ... has a brother Gabriel ... hobbies include traveling, watching movies, and going out and having fun ... planning to major in international business.

2002 Women's Tennis Review

Delila Causevic earns conference honors and national recognition

The University of Maryland women's tennis team wrapped up the 2002 season with a 10-11 record, finishing tied for sixth place in the ACC with a 2-6 record. First-year head coach Martin Novak was happy with the team's run.

"This was an adjustment year for the team and myself," Novak said."There were some close matches, some of which we should have won. There was definite improvement in doubles play which was exciting to see."

Other 2002 highlights included junior Delila Causevic's (Sarajevo, Bosnia) first trip to the NCAAs. Causevic became the first Terp since the 1999 doubles duo of Lorraine Bittles and Meg Griffin to represent Maryland at the national tournament. Causevic fell in the first round to Fresno State's Kim Niggemeyer, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Causevic also made the 2002 All-ACC team for a third straight year. The honor puts Causevic in the school record books, as she became the only women's player in Maryland history to be named to the All-ACC team for more than two years. She led the team with an overall record of 24-10.

Senior Pamela Floro (Manila, Philippines) finished with 19 wins, her personal best at Maryland. Sophomore Emily Marker (Ann Arbor, Mich.) also notched 19 singles wins, the most in her college career.

The Terps kicked off the season sweeping West Virginia and Georgetown, 7-0. Maryland went 8-4 against non-conference opponents in the spring, with three of the four losses coming by one point.

Maryland recorded its largest winning streak in March, sweeping American, Syracuse, Minnesota and winning 4-3 over ACC foe Florida State.

However, the ACC road proved challenging, as the Terps dropped six straight to conference teams. The Terps ended the regular season with a convincing 6-1 win over NC State.

Floro and junior transfer Marta Jedrzejak (Sieradz, Poland) were the most successful Terps against ACC opponents. Both recorded a team-high five wins in conference play.

Unfortunately, the Terps finished the 2002 season with a first round exit at the ACC Championships. In the 4-3 loss to Florida State, Causevic and Floro recorded singles wins. All three doubles teams - Causevic and Marker at the No. 1 spot, Jedrzejak and freshman Emily DeCamilla (Sacramento, Calif.) at the No. 2 spot and Floro and sophomore Chloe Chavardes (St. Nomlabreteche, France) at the No. 3 spot notched wins in the loss to the Seminoles.

Delila Causevic celebrates her NCAA bid in 2002.

2002 Season Results

Overall: 10-11/ ACC: 2-6,tied for 6th

Date	Opponent	Score	Rec.
Feb. 2	vs. West Virginia[1]	W, 7-0	1-0
Feb. 3	GEORGETOWN	W, 7-0	2-0
Feb. 9	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	L, 3-4	2-1
Feb. 15	vs. Kansas[2]	W, 4-3	3-1
Feb. 16	at Ohio State	L, 3-4	3-2
Feb. 23	DARTMOUTH	W, 7-0	4-2
Feb. 27	at George Washington	W, 7-0	5-2
Mar. 1	PENNSYLVANIA	L, 3-4	5-3
Mar. 5	AMERICAN	W, 7-0	6-3
Mar. 9	vs. Minnesota[3]	W, 7-0	7-3
Mar. 10	at Syracuse	W, 7-0	8-3
Mar. 16	FLORIDA STATE*	W, 4-3	9-3
Mar. 17	#23 WILLIAM & MARY	L, 1-5	9-4
Mar. 30	at Clemson*	L, 2-5	9-5
Mar. 31	at Georgia Tech*	L, 2-5	9-6
April 6	#4 DUKE*	L, 1-6	9-7
April 7	#8 NORTH CAROLINA*	L, 1-6	9-8
April 10	VIRGINIA*	L, 2-5	9-9
April 3	at Wake Forest*	L, 1-6	9-10
April 14	at NC State*	W, 6-1	10-10
ACC Tournament at Raleigh, N.C.			
April 18	vs. No. 8 Florida State*	L, 3-4	10-11

**denotes ACC opponent. Home matches in CAPS*
1-Cumberland, Md.; 2-Columbus, Ohio; 3-Syracuse, N.Y.

Individual Records

		Overall		ACC	
Name	**Yr.**	**W**	**L**	**W**	**L**
Shannon Ambush	Fr.	0	0	0	0
Delila Causevic	Jr.	13	8	4	4
Chloe Chavardes	So.	8	12	0	9
Emily DeCamilla	Fr.	13	8	2	7
Pamela Floro	Sr.	15	6	5	4
Marta Jedrzejak	Jr.	13	8	5	4
Emily Marker	So.	12	9	2	7
Kristin Roth	So.	0	0	0	0
Monica Villarreal	Sr.	0	1	0	1

2002 ACC Standings

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	**L**	**Pct.**	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**
Duke	8	0	1.000	25	5	.833
North Carolina*	7	1	.875	25	5	.833
Wake Forest	6	2	.750	24	6	.800
Clemson	5	3	.625	14	11	.560
Georgia Tech	3	5	.375	15	10	.600
Virginia	2	6	.250	9	9	.500
Maryland	**2**	**6**	**.250**	**10**	**11**	**.476**
Florida State	2	6	.250	11	15	.423
NC State	1	7	.175	10	13	.435

**-North Carolina defeated Duke, 4-3, to win the 2002 ACC Women's Tennis Championships in Raleigh, N.C.*

2002 ACC Honors

All-ACC Team

Saras Arasu	Duke
Janet Bergman	Wake Forest
Bea Bielik	Wake Forest
Delila Causevic	**Maryland**
Amanda Johnson	Duke
Alix Lacelarie	Clemson
Kelly McCain	Duke
Marlene Mejia	North Carolina
Aniela Mojzis	North Carolina
Kate Pinchbeck	North Carolina
Julie Rotondi	North Carolina
Milena Stanoycheva	Clemson

Player of the Year

Bea Bielik	Wake Forest

Rookie of the Year

Kelly McCain	Duke

Coach of the Year

Bryan Shelton	Georgia Tech

Women's All-Time History

Yearly Results

Year	Record	Pct.	ACC	Pct.	Finish	Coach
1977-78[1]	15-3	.834				Jack Schore
1978-79[1]	10-8	.556	0-4	.000		Sylvia Feldman
1979-80[1]	7-10	.412	1-4	.200		Sylvia Feldman
1980-81[1]	10-12	.455	1-5	.167		Sylvia Feldman
1981-82[1]	0-16	.000	0-6	.000		Bobby Goeltz
1983	3-6	.333	1-5	.167	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1984	8-12	.400	3-4	.429	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1985	11-6	.647	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1986	8-14	.364	0-7	.000	8th	Bobby Goeltz
1987	12-12	.500	1-5	.125	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1988	17-10	.630	2-5	.286	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1989	16-9	.640	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1990	7-9	.438	2-5	.286	6th	Leigh Thompson
1991[2]	3-15	.167	0-7	.000	8th	Jim Laitta
1992[2]	6-14	.300	0-7	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1993[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1994[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1995[2]	6-12	.333	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
1996[3]	9-9	.500	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
1997[3]	8-11	.421	3-5	.375	5th	Jim Laitta
1998[3]	12-11	.522	4-4	.500	4th	Jim Laitta
1999[4]	12-9	.571	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
2000[4]	8-11	.421	2-6	.250	7th	Jim Laitta
2001[4]	6-13	.316	1-7	.125	7th T	Jim Laitta
2002[4]	10-11	.476	2-6	.250	6th T	Martin Novak
Total	***205-262***	***.439***	***38-110***	***.257***		***6 coaches***

1-From 1977 to 1981, spring and fall women's tennis were included in the final overall record; starting in 1983, women's tennis was played in just the spring, thus there is no 1982 season. 2-Non-scholarship years; 3-Program was gradually funded each year. 4-Fully-funded season

Individual Honors

ACC Tennis Single Flight Champions/Doubles Champions/All-ACC

Lorraine Bittles
All-ACC (1997, '98)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)

Claudia Borgiani
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1987, '88)

Delila Causevic
All-ACC (2000)
All-ACC (2001)
All-ACC (2002)

Wendy Fine
ACC Tournament MVP (1981)

Meg Griffin
All-ACC (1998, '99)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)
NCAA Singles (1999)

Thea Ivanisevic
All-ACC (1996)

Jeri Ingram
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1989)
All-ACC (1989)
NCAA Singles (1989)

Jessica Johnson
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (2000)
All-ACC (2000)

Missy Smith
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1989)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

Lanie Stern
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

Coaching History

Jack Schore
1 season (1977-78)
Overall: 15-3, .834

Sylvia Feldman
3 seasons (1978-81)
Overall: 27-30, .473
ACC: 2-13, .133

Bobby Goeltz
8 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 75-85, .469
ACC: 15-38, .283

Leigh Thompson
1 season (1990)
Overall: 7-9, .438
ACC: 2-5, .286

Jim Laitta
11 seasons (1991-2001)
Overall: 74-131, .361
ACC: 19-67, .221
***ACC Coach of Year (1996)**

Martin Novák
1 season (2002)
Overall: 10-11, .476
ACC: 2-6, .250

National Tournaments

Team Competition

1978: AIAW First Round at Salisbury, Md.
Miami (Fla.) 7, Maryland 2
1996: NCAA First Round at South Bend, Ind.
Cornell 5, Maryland 2
1998: NCAA First Round at Blacksburg, Va.
Kentucky 5, Maryland 3
1999: NCAA First Round at University, Miss.
Mississippi 5, Maryland 0

Individual Competition

1998: NCAA First Round Doubles at Blacksburg, Va.
Fernandez-Penalvo, Marquette def. Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin, Maryland, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3
1999: NCAA First Round Doubles at University, Miss.
Bradshaw-Propstra, Arizona St., def. Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin, Maryland, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5
2002: NCAA First Round Singles at Stanford, Calif.
Kim Niggemeyer, Fresno St. def. Delila Causevic, Md., 3-6, 6-4, 6-1

University of MARYLAND

The Campus

The University of Maryland, College Park is the most comprehensive institution of higher education, research and service in the state. The university offers 100 undergraduate majors, 88 master's programs and 69 doctoral programs in 13 colleges and schools.

The university is one of only 30 public research universities that are members of the prestigious 58-member Association of American Universities. It is classified as a Research-I university by the Carnegie Foundation by virtue of the range of its baccalaureate programs, the amount of federal support received and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year, sharing that honor with the top research universities in the country.

Among the public universities in the Association of American Universities, Maryland ranks among the top in percentage of African-American undergraduate students. In addition, the university has the largest number of African-Americans and other minority members among its peers.

Flagship Status

In 1988, the University of Maryland, College Park was designated as the flagship institution for the University System of Maryland. As well as pursuing a serious research mission and continuing its high level of service to the state, the university rededicated itself to providing the highest quality graduate and undergraduate education. Increased undergraduate opportunities for research and individual study; the development of the College Park Scholars Program and the expansion of the University Honors Program; the genesis of Honors Humanities and Gemstone; the creation of CORE, the general education program; and the establishment of the Center for Teaching Excellence all affirmed the legislature's designation of flagship.

Libraries

Seven libraries make up the University of Maryland library system: McKeldin (main) Library, Architecture Library, Art Library, Engineering and Physical Sciences Library, Hornbake Library, Performing Arts Library, White Memorial (Chemistry) Library.

These libraries constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format.

Research

Opportunities for conducting research abound at the University of Maryland, College Park, and in the surrounding area, both for faculty to advance their own expertise and bring their insights into the classroom, and for students to begin their exploration of their special interests with practical experience. On campus, special facilities and a number of organized research centers, bureaus, and institutes promote the acquisition and analysis of new knowledge in the arts, sciences and applied fields.

The university's enviable location — just nine miles from downtown Washington, D.C., and approximately 30 miles from both Baltimore and Annapolis — enhances the research of its faculty and students by providing access to some of the finest libraries and research centers in the country.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

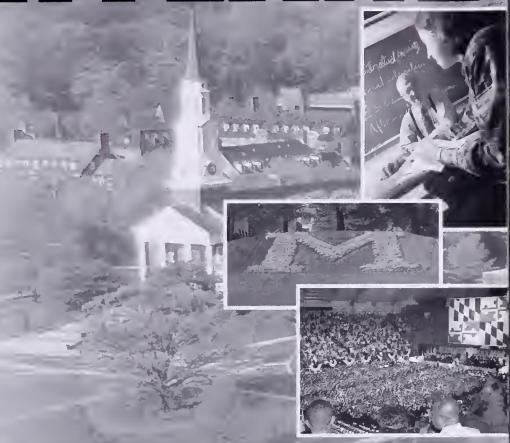
With more than 90 high technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince George's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support, and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The University of Maryland features a diversity of cultural and recreational activities. Four art galleries, more than 200 annual musical performances and countless dance and theater productions, expose audiences to the broadest range of programs in the arts. Additionally intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

A Wired World

Students at the University of Maryland are part of an academic community that enjoys free access to networked computer resources and facilities that are among the best in the country. Free computer accounts enable users to store class work on a networked server, download classroom support materials and other electronic information from campus networked resources such as inforM, or send electronic mail to faculty, fellow students or friends at other universities.



University President C.D. Mote Jr.

When C.D. "Dan" Mote Jr. became the 19th president of the University of Maryland on Sept. 1, 1998 he proclaimed it a university "on the move." Four years later, under his guidance, Maryland continues to move – at an ever accelerating rate – on the field, in the classroom, in the community, and in the world.

The University of Maryland is the state of Maryland's most important asset, says Mote: "The future of the state depends on this university."

Fulfilling that responsibility is a big job, but it's a role that Mote is accustomed to, having spent his entire academic career at the University of California at Berkeley, where he earned all his degrees, taught engineering and eventually became vice chancellor for University Relations before coming to Maryland.

One of Mote's first tasks here was to serve on a governor's task force to examine the funding and organization of the University System of Maryland. The task force recommended, and the General Assembly enacted into law, a reaffirmation of the university's flagship status and a commitment to funding at levels comparable to the best public universities in the nation.

As president, Mote is committed to making that asset even greater by creating a culture of excellence and civility across the campus, continuing to emphasize the highest quality education for students, strengthening the university's internal and external connections, and achieving distinction as an institution where discovery takes place every day and everywhere.

The university's progress in each of these areas can be measured by the quality of its programs; the stature of its faculty; the talent of its students; partnerships with business; impact on the state's economy; its ability to apply discoveries to global, national and regional problems; and its world-class, state-of-the-art facilities.

Over the past decade, Maryland's programs have been improving by leaps and bounds. We currently have 65 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked in the top 25 nationally by *U.S. News & World Report*, compared with just one program a decade ago.

While the university's academic successes are across the board, it has emerged as a true powerhouse in business, computer science, earth sciences, engineering, education and journalism. The Robert H. Smith School of Business has achieved top 10 rankings from such beacon publications as the *Financial Times of London* and the *Wall Street Journal*. Every department in the College of Education has programs ranked in the *U.S. News* top 25, and the Counseling and Personnel Services Program has long been ranked tops in the nation.

Athletics Director Deborah A. Yow

Deborah A. Yow is in the ninth year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a year that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. Each year has brought about continued improvement and accomplishment in Terrapin athletics. In Yow's eight years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable nine NCAA national championships as Maryland athletics has soared to new heights.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of excellence, teamwork and accountability. Likewise, her election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics two years ago is an indication of the respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges in the U.S. and Canada. She was recently singled out by *Street and Smith Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading administrators in the U.S. and she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration.

Yow, who recently served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America. Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all eight of the annual department's budgets (the first balanced budgets in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $40 million annually and the sizable prior operative debts have been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 15 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased 240 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by 275 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 25 teams.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Selected in 2002 by U.S. News & World Report as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In football, won the Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl. In men's basketball, won the ACC regular season in 2002, as well as the NCAA national championship. The Terps are among only a few NCAA institutions to have achieved at this distinguished level in these sports in the same year.
- Hired the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Brenda Frese, as the new women's basketball coach.
- Hired Dave Cottle, the third winningest active men's lacrosse coach in the U.S.
- Field hockey played for the national championship.
- Women's lacrosse has continued its winning ways and won seven consecutive national championships through 2001.
- Enhancing football facilities significantly with Team House and practice field upgrades.
- Moved into the new $125 million Comcast Center.
- The athletics budget was balanced for the eighth consecutive year.
- In 2001-02 10 Maryland teams competed in NCAA postseason play.
- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past eight years, Yow says, "We are pleased, but we are not satisfied … our vision is to be one of the top 10 programs in the nation consistently … we see no reason to settle for less."

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to "raise our sights and sharpen our tools … to work hard and work smart … to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's basketball (while at Saint Louis University). Yow is known as "a coach's AD," while also being a highly organized, strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator.

A successful former coach at the University of Kentucky and at the University of Florida, she moved into athletics administration at the University of Florida and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, followed by a highly successful tenure as AD at Saint Louis University.

She has authored numerous articles and books on athletics management and human behavior, and is a respected leader in intercollegiate athletics in the United States.

Summing up the entire athletics program, Dr. Yow recently observed, "We have the finest student-athletes, coaches, support staff and administrative team in America. It is because of their courage, hard work and cooperative spirit that we now have a strong, viable athletic program. I am immensely proud of each of them. I am equally proud of our Terrapin fans who buy tickets, our Terrapin Club members who faithfully support the Maryland athletic program with their donations for scholarship, and the Maryland Educational Foundation and M Club members who serve and give liberally. We have a great Terrapin family. That's the foundation for all of our success … and the basis for our bright future."

Academic Support & Career Development

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by associate athletics director Robert Koonce, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes.

Assistant Director **Kathy Fontaine** (right) serves as the Academic Support Director for the tennis teams at Maryland.

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for seven professional academic counselors, an assistant program coordinator and two graduate assistants. In addition, the center's extended site is located in the Gossett Football Team House, and includes office space for two professional counselors, a program assistant and a 23-station desktop computer center.

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committtee (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs

ASCDU houses the NCAA's Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success Program (C.H.A.M.P.S.) and the NCAA Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

Highlights of the CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

Tennis Sport Supervisor

Joe Hull

Senior Associate A.D./External Operations

Joe Hull is in his fifth year at the University of Maryland following 12 years in various athletic fund-raising, ticketing and marketing capacities at North Carolina State University.

Hull was promoted to senior associate athletics director for external operations in June 2002 after serving in that role on an interim basis during the previous year. At Maryland, he oversees all fund-raising efforts for the Terrapins' athletic program. During his tenure, athletic fund-raising has increased by 500 percent. Hull also oversees the media relations and marketing offices in addition to the men's and women's tennis teams.

In addition, Hull serves as the point person for the Comcast Center, the university's new arena that opened in October 2002. His duties relevant to the arena process have included coordinating the efforts to find a naming gift, designing and managing a capital campaign to help fund arena construction, and working with the architects, construction manager and Maryland Stadium Authority to design and build the arena.

Prior to his arrival in College Park, he was associate director of the NC State Student Aid Association (Wolfpack Club), which raises more than $7 million annually for athletic scholarships from its more than 14,000 members/contributors. The Wolfpack Club also was responsible for raising more than $50 million for the construction of a 20,000-seat sports arena through a campaign designed by Hull.

Hull earned his bachelor's degree in business management from North Carolina State University in 1978 and played four years of collegiate golf for the Wolfpack while earning ACC Honor Roll status. He also earned a law degree from Campbell University in 1981 and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University in 1985.

His wife, JoAnn, formerly served as an assistant attorney general for the state of North Carolina. They have two children, Josie (11) and Josh (8).

CHAMPS/Life Skills Programs Statements

Commitment to Academic Excellence

To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation. At Maryland, ASCDU offers a variety of programs and services including: prospective student-athlete orientation, academic counseling, NCAA academic eligibility monitoring, academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops, accredited tutorial support, individualized learning program, in addition to the following academic courses: EDCP 108-K (college learning strategies and skills), EDCP 108-M (math learning strategies and skills), and UNIV 100/101 (first-year transitions to the university).

Commitment to Athletic Excellence

To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete. ASCDU hosts the spirit games that bring together student-athletes from various teams to support fellow student-athletes at home events.

Commitment to Personal Development

To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging the emotional well-being, personal growth and decision making skills. ASCDU sponsors workshops and seminars that address issues pertinent to the student-athlete, including the HERO Campaign.